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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 21-39 as follows:

--21. A fuse module comprising:

a plurality of fuse pieces, each including a plate-shape input terminal, a plate-shape output terminal, and a fusing element connected between the output and input terminals;  
a fuse casing made of an insulating material and including a plurality of fuse mount holes that separately receive the fuse pieces; and

tab terminals incorporated in the fuse casing and electrically connected with the output and input terminals respectively. --

--22. A fuse module according to claim 21, further comprising busbars connected with the tab terminals.--